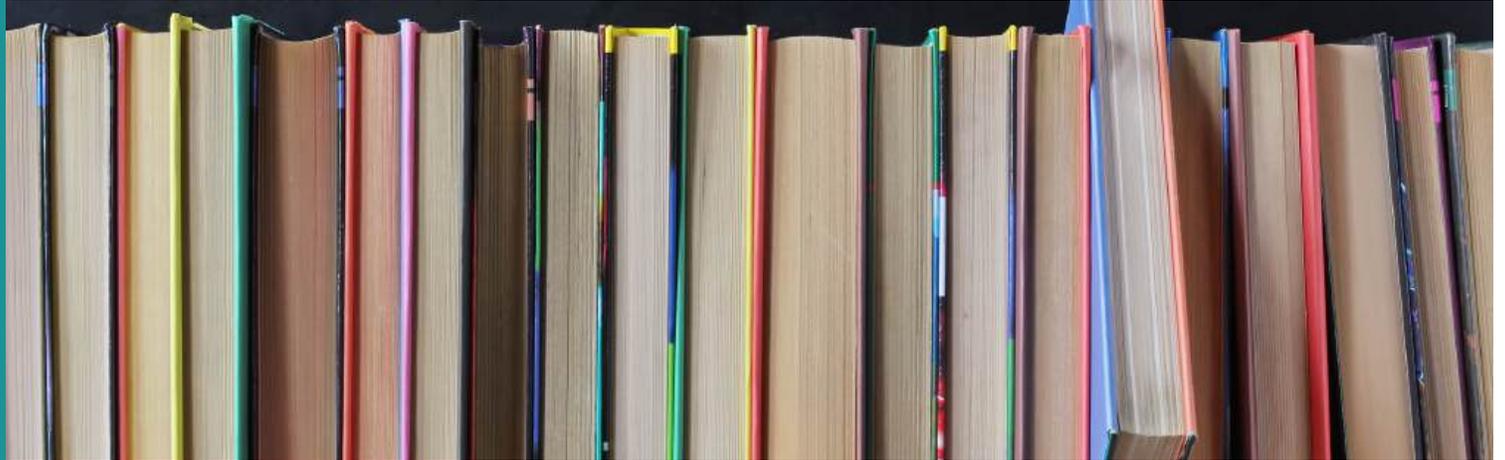


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# ADAIR COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY



## CHILDREN'S LITERATURE FESTIVAL

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It's time again for Truman State University's Children's Literature Festival! This event is an amazing opportunity to meet bestselling children's authors and attend seminars hosted by them.

During this event you will hear the stories and experiences of talented authors and illustrators who have created some of your favorite books. There will also be an autograph session where you can bring your books to be signed. The Truman Bookstore will offer these authors' titles for anyone needing to still purchase their copies. The lineup this year is as follows: Husband and wife duo Robbi Behr and Matthew Swanson, Tamika Burgess, Rob Buyea, Heather Murphy Capps,

Megan E. Freeman, Sarah Guillory, Mat Heagerty, Varian Johnson, Meg Eden Kuyatt, Brandon Mull, and Taryn Souders.

The Children's Literature Festival will be on Friday, March 27. For schools there are two sessions available. A morning session will be 9-11 and an afternoon session will be 12:15-2:15. This event is open for children in grades 4-6 and pre-registration is required. Homeschool groups and students are welcome to attend.

Cost to attend the festival is \$5 a student with chaperones welcome at no cost. Take this opportunity to meet some amazing authors.

# Upcoming Events

## Community Engagement Conference

The Adair County Public Library will be participating in the Community Engagement Conference hosted by SB40. We will be there from 8:30-2:30 on March 19. Come learn about all that we have to offer and the ways we serve Adair County.



The Ever-Popular Blind Date With a Book Display

## WIC-Centered Cooking Class

Garden to Table will be hosting a special nutrition-based cooking class on Saturday March 28 at 10AM. In this class, parents will learn nutritionally dense recipes for children. They will be highlighting innovative ways to use WIC approved ingredients. Children are welcome to attend.

## Cryptid Change

Adair County Public Library is revamping Cryptid Club. Due to a change in audience and different requests, Cryptid Club will be renamed to Red String Society. This new club will be every 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month at 4PM. It will be 18+ and talk about all things odd and eerie.

## Movie Night: *The Lorax*

Continuing our movie night tradition, we will be showcasing *The Lorax* for our March movie. March is Dr. Seuss' birthday month so in celebration of this classic author we are bringing *The Lorax* to our screen. Movie night will be March 13 at 6PM. *The Lorax* is rated PG for brief mild language.



Valentine's Day Fun



Sensory Bins for Speech and Hearing Day

## A Look Back at Our Month



Check Out This Amazing Lego Creation

# Know Your Library

## Volunteer Spotlight: Sheryl

One day, Sheryl entered the library to find some books for her children when she noticed a few out of order. Having a love of organizing, she put the books back in order and realized this was something she could help with. What began as helping where she could took off to dedicating almost daily volunteer work at the library. When asked what her favorite thing about volunteering here has been, she responded: "The people that work here."

Sheryl and her husband were married in 1985 and have four children together. It was homeschooling her children that allowed her to see a need that the library had and step up to help. Helping throughout the library has allowed Sheryl to find books in some of her favorite genres like Historical Fiction and Christian Fiction. We know we can always count on Sheryl to help us get things straightened out. Thanks for your years of dedication and service, Sheryl!



## Thousand Hills Storywalk: *Worm Weather* by Jean Taft

## Genealogy

Your library is a great resource for researching genealogy and local history. In our Special Collections room we have many historical documents that can help you trace your family and find what you may be looking for. Some local records we have on sight are: newspapers dating back decades, local obituaries, Adair County school yearbooks, and many other documents about Missouri history.

If you prefer online databases the library also gives you access to AncestryLibrary.com. You need a library card to utilize this resource but from there you can access billions of genealogy records from the library. We also provide HeritageQuest which is a database of American genealogical and historical sources dating all the way back to the 1700s. With our many resources, now is the perfect time to do some family research.



# MARCH 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
1	2 Ukulele @ 4:30PM (All Ages)	3 BINGO @ 10AM (All Ages)	4 Storytime at SB40 @ 1PM (All Ages) Pokémon Trading Card Day @ 4PM (All Ages)	5	6 Storytime @ 10AM (All Ages)	7 Friends Book Sale 10am-3PM Library Surplus Sale 10AM-3PM
8	9 Ukulele @ 4:30PM (All Ages)	10 Baby Storytime @ 10:30AM and 1PM (0-18 MTHS) Teen Tuesday @ 4PM (13-19) Garden to Table @ 5:30PM (10+)	11 Friends Meeting @ 10AM Storytime at SB40 @ 1PM (All Ages) Makerspace @ 4PM (All Ages) Homebound Delivery	12	13 Storytime @ 10AM (All Ages) Movie Night: The Lorax @ 6PM (All Ages)	14 Magic the Gathering @ 1PM (9+) St. Patrick's Day Puzzle Givaway All Day (As Supplies Last)
15	16	17 BINGO @ 10AM (All Ages)	18 Storytime at SB40 @ 1PM (All Ages) Lego Day @ 4PM (All Ages)	19 Community Engagement Conference 8:30-2:30 @ The Crossing Church	20 Storytime @ 10AM (All Ages)	21 Crochet w/ Becca & Baillie @ 10AM (10+) Adult Coloring Group @ 1PM (18+)
22	23 Ukulele @ 4:30PM (All Ages)	24 Toddler Tuesday @ 10AM (Ages 1-4) Red String Society @ 4PM (18+ )	25 Storytime at SB40 @ 1PM (All Ages) Garden to Table @ 5:30PM (10+) Homebound Delivery	26	27 No Storytime Children's Literature Festival @ 9AM at Truman SUB	28 Garden to Table @ 10AM (All Ages) Magic the Gathering @ 1PM (9+)
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